



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
HUMPLEMAN *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 10/709,781 )  
Filed: November 3, 2000 ) Irvine, California  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
A HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE )  
BUILDER )

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from November 12, 2004, to February 12, 2005 (February 12, 2005 falls on Saturday. This document is being filed on Monday, February 14, 2005) to respond to the Office Action of August 12, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the fee for such an extension of time is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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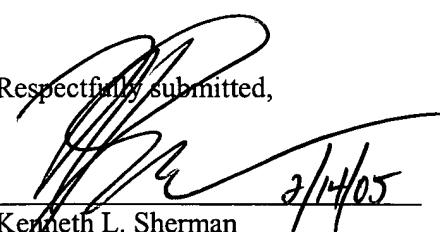
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February 14, 2005

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